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- Hundreds of thousands of residents live in mobile home parks and communities in Florida and mobile homes are an integral component of Florida's affordable housing stock.
- In many cases our mobile home residents are forced to choose between paying lot rent or buying food and medicine. **CS/HB 701 and CS/SB 1714** will help your constituents.
- It eliminates the discrimination that exists against mobile homes owners within the larger conversation about affordable housing.
- Current law provides that our affordable housing SHIP funds are administered in counties and municipalities through a Local Housing Assistance Plan.
- Assistance is based on the home owner's financial need, specifically for persons of very low income, low income, or moderate income.
- With this bill, eligible mobile home owners who **own** their homes in parks will be able to apply for help with their lot rent payments, specifically. It requires Local Housing Assistance Plans to level the playing field among all home owners.
- Local Housing Assistance Plans are in place and operating in most counties and some municipalities.

Please help as quickly as possible!!! We need to do this outreach now!!